Sri B. D. JATTI.—Heads of Departments with the assistance of officers who are in charge of preparing pension papers.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ಸೂರ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣರಾವ್.—ಅವರು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ತಪ್ಪಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ನೌಕರರು ಕಷ್ಟವನ್ನನುಭವಿಸಬೇಕೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ನೌಕರರು ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡದೇ ಹೋದರೆ ಅವರ ತಪ್ಪು ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ಸೂರ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣರಾವ್.—Loss of service registers ಗೆ ಯಾರು ಕಾರಣ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Such cases are very few, but the reasons given are many.

Persons in receipt of Pensions in the various Categories in the State.

*Q.—352. **Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI** (Afzalpur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of persons in receipt of pensions in the various categories in the State;

(*b*) the gross expenditure incurred upon them and *per capita* expenditure thereon;

(*c*) the revisions that have taken place in their pensions after 1950 to date;

(*d*) the difference in the pensionary benefits of those retired in 1950 and those retiring in 1962;

(*e*) whether the absolute principle relating to pensions at the time of retirement is followed strictly;

(*f*) if so, what steps Government proposed to take to adjust the pension scales from time to time to the amount of pension currently awarded to an officer of the same rank retiring after the same period of reckonable service?

A.—**Sri B. D. JATTI** (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) The number of persons in receipt of pensons in the various categories in the State excluding political pensions is as under:—

(i) Service Pensions	...	22,402
(ii) Family Pensions	...	640
(iii) Special Pensions	...	395
(iv) Extraordinary Pensions.		197

(*b*) The gross expenditure incurred in 1960-61 was Rs. 1,65,26,745 and *per capita* expenditure was 70 nP. approximately.

(*c*) Pensions once sanctioned are not revised except in individual cases when there are mistakes.

(*d*) Those who retired in 1950 were entitled to pension equivalent to their average emoluments multiplied by the number of years of qualifying service they had put in (subject to a maximum of 30 years) divided by 60.

Those retiring in 1962 get pension equivalent to their average emoluments multiplied by the number of years of qualifying service they have put in (subject to a maximum of 30 years) divided by 80. They also get in addition death-*cum*-retirement gratuity of one months's emoluments at retirement for every 2 years of qualifying service subject to a maximum of 15 months emoluments. The pension *plus* gratuity works out roughly to the scale of pension that was being granted in 1950.

(*e*) What exactly is meant by the term 'absolute principle' is not clear. Pension claims are settled strictly in accordance with rules.

(*f*) The question does not arise.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Supplementary to (e): It appears that the Finance Department has not understood the meaning of "absolute principle".

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I do not understand what the Hon'ble member means by this term. If the Hon'ble member clarifies it, I am prepared to give any information he wants.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—What I mean by that is that the Government servant who retired before 1950 and the Government servant of equal rank retiring to-day should get equal pension and there should not be any difference in their emoluments.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There will not be any change in the pension which a Government servant gets whether he was appointed before 1950 or whether he was appointed in 1960. The rules

are the same regarding pension and there will not be any change.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—I would like to know whether Government would revise the pension rules so as to give equal benefit of pension to a man who retired before 1950 and a man retiring today.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is no such principle. We cannot think of the principle of change of pension emoluments.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—When the pay scales are revised on a particular day, if the pension paper of a Government servant is pending as on that date, while fixing his pension, would Government take into consideration the revised pay scales or the old pay scales in his case?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—This question does not arise at all while preparing pension papers. The hon'ble. member does not know pension rules.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Are there no representations from persons retiring on 31st December for extending to them the benefit of revision of pay-scales and pensions made on 1st January, the next day after their retirement?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Set rules of pension are there. Pension is given depending on the total number of years of service put in and nothing more and nothing less.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—When did the Government take a decision to extend the pensionary benefit, death-cum retirement gratuity?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Speaking from memory, from 1960.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know whether the D.A. of pensioners is revised as and when D.A. of Government servants is revised?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes. There were D.A. revisions prior to 1957, on 1st January 1957 and on 1st January 1961.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—What is the reason? Why the basisc pay also is not revised in order to benefit the pensioners?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Even if the basic pay is revised, their pension will not be affected because pension is paid on well-known and accepted principles.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—D.A. was merged with the pay according to the latest Order. What is the position of the pensioners whose D.A. has been revised according to the new rule?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Again, the Hon'ble Member perhaps does not know the rule. If the D.A. is merged, it will be taken into account while calculating the pension.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—As the D.A. is revised from time to time in the case of different categories of officers, the pension, according to the Government, is also revised. Am I to understand that the revised D.A. is separately treated or is merged with the pension and the benefit is given?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—D.A. is quite independent of pension and pension is quite independent of salary.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Supplementary to (*a*)—May I know the number of people to whom old-age pension is awarded?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—This Government has not accepted old-age pension so far.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—What is meant by 'extraordinary' pension?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Such extraordinary pensions are given to such persons who hazard their lives to save people during floods, etc. For that they will have to take a special certificate from the Medical Department. They will be awarded higher pensions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question No. 260 Sri B.Nanjappa is not here.

Sri M. C. BASAPPA.—Sir, this question may be answered by Government as it is an important one.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will consider it later.

Average number of Patients treated in Hatti Gold Mines Hospital.

*Q.–177. **Smt. BASAVARAJESWARI** (Manvi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the average number of employees and non-employees who get benefit every year from 1957 upto end